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## UNION CHURCH

You are invited to attend church services next Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday School, 7:30 p.m. Regular evening worship. Mr. Gilbert's topic this week is "Our World—A Hinged Cathedral or A Cosmos in the Making." Everybody welcome.

Sunday School and worship at Beautyland School, 3 o'clock.

## Premier Greenfield Announces Personnel of Cabinet

Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 12.

The afternoon Premier-elect Greenfield announced that Lieutenant-Governor Brett had officially called upon him to form a government. Mr. Greenfield was sworn in as premier by his honor and at once announced the personnel of his cabinet as follows:

Herbert Greenfield, provincial treasurer and provincial secretary; John Edward Brownlie, attorney-general; George Hoodley, minister of agriculture; Richard Gavin Reid, minister of municipalities and public health; Perrin Earl Barker, minister of education; Vernon Windfield Smith, minister of railways and telephones; Mary Irene Parib, minister without portfolio.

Premier Greenfield, then explained that it was not his intention to permanently hold the portfolios of provincial treasurer and provincial secretary, but in view of the importance of these portfolios and the fact that he wished to carefully consider certain plans which, if adopted, might have an important and far-reaching effect on the organization of the department, he did

## Baseball Games Are Postponed

The baseball games between Empress vs. Mayfield and Bindloss vs. Lloyd George, have been postponed to some future date. This has been necessitated by harvest work now being in full swing. Many of the boys are cutting their grain and with threshing just commencing it is impossible to stage these games, and ball fans who were looking forward to these tid-bits must forget their disappointment.

## Alaskan Team Won First Money at Estes

After their win over the Empress ball team, the same team which did duty for Alaska on their sports day, went to Estero, Sask., and captured first money there, then journeyed on to Kerrobert where they were successful in gaining second money. Provost won first money at Kerrobert; their score against Alaska was 6-2.

not think it advisable to make appointments at the present time.

The premier stated that he had extended an invitation to Alex. Ross, of Calgary, to accept the portfolio of public works and is awaiting his acceptance. At 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon the Stewart government formally relinquished control of affairs in Alberta, the resignation of Hon. Charles Stewart being handed to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dr. Brett at that hour.

## A Trip West

Cons. Paxton, made a business trip to Atleand also north of that town, Monday. Ye editor accompanied him on the trip. In the Cavendish and Buffalo districts we noticed many farmers are sowing Fall Rye. Some have their land well prepared, while others are following the binder with the seed drill. Crops around Atle vary. North-east of the river they are said to be good; towards Jenner, very poor. J. Parker, had a splendid sample of oats, grown on land subject to spring floods. They would measure about 4 foot 6 inches in height, and Mr. Parker is expecting a return of seventy-five bushels to the acre.

At the Gordon Ranch we had the pleasure of being shown the preparations under way there for irrigation. A pumping plant had been previously erected near the river and a main ditch cut on top of the hills and travelling east towards the land which it was proposed to irrigate. Water had been passed through the ditch onto the land, but cave-ins had caused this scheme to be abandoned. The original plant will now be used to pump water to a reservoir. A second plant (under construction) will lift the water into the main ditch. This ditch has now been made shorter and will be metal lined. The new plant has a capacity of a thousand gallons per minute. Mr. Gordon proposes to use the "dyke system," irrigating the land in spring and fall. He expects to get water on some eighteen hundred acres. Alfalfa grown on land which had received one flooding, yielded slightly over one ton to the acre for the first cutting.

Geoff. Ranger, of Empress View, while riding had his horse fall with him. He sustained a broken leg, the break was a bad one, being just above the knee. Mr. Ranger left for Swift Current, Saturday morning.

## BUF 1410

Raymond Enders was a guest of H. Heisey, last Sunday.

The music of the reapers is now heard on all sides and everyone is busy cutting the golden grain.

F. S. Rattiff and Mr. Cary, manager of the Royal Bank, Medicine Hat, were out to the farm last Sunday and took dinner with Mr. J. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes spent last Sunday, at the home of Mr. Salzwedel.

Earl Ratiff, left last Thursday, for Medicine Hat, to spend the week end with his wife.

Harold Francis (threshed 230 for J. Mode last Saturday, the yield was 13 bus. per acre, not as good as last year when it was 22 bus. per acre. Mr. King and Ralph Edgington also have fields of rye, all of which will be used as seed in this locality.

The Buffalo Woman's Institute will meet in Community Hall on August 19, at 2 o'clock. Miss Dolly Smyth, has a paper on dairying. Each member is asked to bring half a cup, of milk to be tested. It is hoped all the members will be present.

Mr. Claxton, has a good good audience at his Sunday afternoon meetings here, and much interest is shown in his efforts.

## ATLEE

August 10, 1921.

Honorable Inspector, W. J. Mayberry, of Medicine Hat, is visiting the homesteaders in this part of the country this week.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Begg, of Cuckshut Plow Co., came from Calgary today to look after their machinery interests here.

The Masses Ripley, who have been visiting their folks here, during the past month, returned to Swift Current, this evening.

Gus St Denis, went over to Empress on the evening train to meet his father who is coming out from Quebec.

Postmaster Parker, who has been living on his farm one mile west of town, this past

three months, has moved back to town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bransmo, were Empress visitors today.

The local telephone line man came over from Bassano, and called Mr. O'Brien out of bed early, to auto him over towards Buffalo where there was trouble caused by a crossed wire.

W. J. Shannon intends to ship three cars of horses to Arnprior, Ont., Friday of this week.

Jack Emmett, went over to Majestic, Monday evening to get some oil and repairs for his speeder.

Mrs. Omar St Denis, is expecting her sister from Quebec, tomorrow, for an extended visit.

## Danger From Hoppers

In Sowing Rye on Stubble Land

Farmers who are sowing fall rye this year should note that experts claim it is poor policy to drill it in on stubble in a district where grasshoppers are plentiful. In many areas stubble is favored because it holds the snow and protects the rye. Hoppers deposit their eggs from one to one and a half inches, and unless they are turned over by a plow many of them hatch. As the rye is the last green thing in the fall the adult hoppers are attracted to it and deposit their eggs in the field.—Ex.



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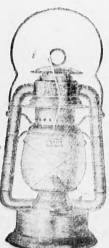
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## N. D. STOREY

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## History Of Navigation Of Hudson Bay Waters For Over Two Centuries

For two hundred and twenty-two years, sailing ships have cargoes to the Bay, but in 1892 the first steam propelled vessel took to the York Factory supplies. This was the "Erik" formerly a sailing ship, and the Greenland sea. This vessel and her sister ships the "Hope" and the "Windward" were owned by the Greys of Peterhead, Scotland, a name that was a household word in the whaling industry for generations.

Captain Alex Grey, one of the three brothers, was in command of the "Erik" on this first voyage for the H.B.C. The "Erik" was a fine ship, like all vessels in the Polar trade, massive in her construction. Though steam propelled, she carried sails, and was square rigged.

The sailing ships commenced operating to James Bay until 1906 when the "Discovery," Captain Scott's ship of Antarctic fame, came into the possession of the company and sailed to Charlton Island, James Bay, under Captain Grey.

From 1731, when the "Sea Horse" (Captain John Fowler) cast anchor in the Moose roads up to 1903, when the "Stork" commanded by Captain Norland, "Frederick," arrived at Charlton Island, Moose Factory had been a sailing ship. Such a record must be unique in the annals of shipping and surely bears testimony to the character and quality of the officers and crews. They were no fair-weather sailors.

It is worthy of note, too, that during the long and protracted wars of the latter part of the 18th and early 19th centuries, when privateering was considered the sport of the day, the H.B.C. ships arrived with unfailing regularity at their ports. No doubt this was due to the character and vigilance of Nelson's frigates.

When the battle of Trafalgar was fought on October 21st, 1805, the "Prince of Wales" (Captain Havelock) was nearby England, or perhaps had just arrived for she had sailed from Moose Factory on September 14th of that year.

In 1815, the year of the battle of Waterloo, two H.B.C. ships, the "Edgemoor" (Captain John Turner) and the "Hawdon" (Captain John Davidson) were sent out to Moose Factory. Both ships were wrecked at Stratton Island in James Bay, arriving October 20th, presumably having run back from the straits on account of ice. In 1901, the H.B.C. "Edgemoor" came on the scene, replacing the "Erik" on the Labrador. York Factory and Churchill roads.

The company's establishments on the Labrador coast date back to the early days of the last century. In 1860 when Donald A. Smith (Lord Strathcona) was supervising that part of the country, a steam auxiliary was constructed in England and was on the coast as well as in Ungava. This ship was in commission for about 30 years when she was sold. But four years ago she was wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland.

She was noted chiefly for her strength of construction, being constructed with double plating of oak and greenheart. In her bows there were eight feet of solid oak. As an ice puncher she was of the finest. Sandy Grey, her master, "whacked" against every obstacle that came his way—barring reefs. I mention this ship more particularly on account of its associations with Lord Strathcona. He made many trips from England to the Labrador coast on her. Even this ship must have been too slow for his active mind and temperament, for he was only happy when every stitch of canvas was crowded on the carried studding sails, and when Lord Strathcona was a passenger—as the stories go—there was no lost no matter how gentle a zephyr might have been blowing—Extract from article by H. M. S. Cotter in "The Beaver."

**"Limericks" Origin.**  
A correspondent has inquired the origin of the name "limerick" as applied to a nonsense poem of anapestic lines. According to the Standard Dictionary, "limericks" were usually extemporaneous compositions produced at convivial parties in Ireland by each individual in turn, while the entire party joined in singing a chorus in which would be introduced you come up to Limerick"; from this it is supposed the name is derived.—New York Times.

General U. S. Grant was of Scotch ancestry, but all his family had been American in all his branches for eight generations.

Metal screws have been made since B.C.

W. N. L. 1379

### WESTERN EDITORS

#### Prince is a Busy Man

Prince of Wales Leads a Busy Life Even in England.

"A man's house—the home of a man's man"—is the description of York House, the Prince of Wales' official residence, in a new biography of the Prince, by Mrs. G. G. Lloyd, which was published on the Prince's 27th birthday.

The rooms which the Prince occupies are the same as those in which his father and mother, as Duke and Duchess of York, lived for some time. The Prince's own apartment, the two beautiful, but quietly furnished, reception rooms adjoining the simple dining room on the ground floor are now devoted almost entirely to his secretariat. The plain square entrance hall contains some interesting trophies of his active service, including the brass drum and two side-drums of his regiment and two bugles used by the Grenadier Guards in France.

Some fine old English tapestries relieve the bareness of the wide white paneled ceiling.

The Prince's own apartment, overlooking Cleveland Road, are extremely modest and business-like and consist of two fairly formal bedrooms, and his own small sitting room.

The latter is comfortably, but simply, furnished in old mahogany, of Chippendale design. A real green is the dominating color of the carpet, upholstery and curtains. A massive dark wood chest with two drawers is to be the workroom of a busy man.

It is characteristic of the Prince that he sleeps in the little dressing room off his spacious bedroom.

Like his grandfather, King Edward VII, the Prince is a keen sportsman and a moderate reader. He dislikes cards and billiards, and is a great smoker, with a pronounced preference for the pipe. Above all, he is a young athlete, a real sportsman, and regulates his life, as far as possible, as one always in training.

His time when in London is fully occupied.

When World Will End.

Prof. Paul Peter, the eminent Egyptologist, prophesies that the end of the world will come about 30,000 years hence, by reason of the disappearance from the atmosphere of the last traces of carbonic acid gas, which provides the whole of the vegetable world with carbon, its essential food.

When a Siberian bride enters her husband's house for the first time she must be prepared to show her skill in cooking. She is expected to give dinner prepared with her own hands as a test of her education in the culinary art.

The Tarahumara Indians, frequently employed by Mexican Government as coolies, are said to be able to run over 170 miles a day on foot, and have been known to run 600 miles in five days.

So general is the use of electricity on a big ocean steamship that it's general service to a city of 100,000 inhabitants.

The Kings of Norway, Sweden and Denmark are now the only foreign sovereigns who honor the Admirals in the British navy.

France has a club, the members of which you never to shake an ungloved hand, thus avoiding the transference of microbes.

Sepia is obtained from the cuttlefish, which has the power of ejecting an inkly fluid in order to hide itself from its enemies.

Visitors to Liverpool recently, owing to lack of hotel accommodation, were turned to the state of the big transatlantic liners lying in dock.

A man's voice could be heard 800 miles away if it had the same carrying power in proportion to his weight as that of a canary.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

The Shah of Persia possesses an armchair made of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones.

In the White Sea ice forms after August, 30 miles out, and does not melt until July.

While gold-miners in South Africa work an eight-hour shift, the 200,000 natives work only five hours.

## Ever Present Problem Of Dealing With Farm Help In The Western Provinces

The problem of farm help, which year after year in connection with the cultivation and harvesting of Western Canada, is increasing in importance.

A matter of such vital importance to the farmers, that it formed the basis of an interesting discussion at the Second Annual Conference of Western representatives of the Employment Service of Canada, held this spring at Regina. It was attended by representatives of the four western provinces, Director Bryce Stewart, Ottawa, and delegates from the United Farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Agriculture is a highly seasonal industry divided into two work periods of April and May, and the second period August, September and part of October. These two seasons are by no means evenly divided and the necessity of commencing or closing of each season vary considerably.

The demand for men in either season, and especially in the harvest season, fluctuates widely, giving to the harvest labor operations a distinctly seasonal character.

Weather conditions are probably the greatest factor in causing fluctuations in the demand for men. Hot dry weather, causing grain to ripen quickly, will create a frantic demand for a large number of men, whereas a spell of cool, wet weather will result in hundreds of farmers refusing to accept men directed to their farms.

Varying degrees of weather over comparatively small areas will cause harvest in the various areas which should be done in succession, being at one time at the same time. Harvest operations under even normal conditions never commence on the same date two years in succession. All fields, even in the same area, are not sown on the same date in the spring, thereby causing a difference in the date of ripening.

Rust, grasshoppers, hail, drought and rain are ever-present causes of fluctuations in the demand for harvest help, and many transient harvest laborers secure a surprisingly large number of jobs during the short seasons.

Added to the above uncontrollable causes of fluctuation must be considered the desire of farmers to complete harvest operations as early as possible. The fact that practically all the farmer's earnings are standing in his hands, the desire to complete the summer work as early as possible, and the fear of unfavorable fall weather, all tend to create a big demand for a few weeks, which demand then tapers off. Harvest laborers too frequently wait in the cities for the larger wages paid during the peak load and then rush back east for inside jobs before the cooling winter.

The farmers and the unemployed both appreciate and realize the co-operation of the Employment Service was brought out at the Convention by the farmer delegates who, to further this co-operation, presented recommendations dealing with the following points:

The abolition of private labor bureaus; standardization of wages in different provinces; one standard of wages for five months commencing April 1st, and for eight months commencing April 1st.

Denmark is the only country which restricts its sovereignty to two months, used alternately. For over 400 years the Danes have had only Christians and Fredericks as their monarchs.

York Cottage, King George's house in Norfolk, was built by the late King Edward for the members of his staff, and was then known as Blacklock's Cottage.

That ninety per cent. of runaway husbands have blue eyes is the declaration with which an English judge has started a spirited public controversy.

Three-quarters of the entire Jewish population of the world are concentrated in tea cities which hold about 14 per cent. of the total general population of the United States.

The Rocky Mountains of Central America form an absolute barrier to the trade which flows over the Gulf of Mexico.

Earth procured from certain mines in Colorado has been found excellent for exterminating beetles.

The mileage of the blood through the body amounts to the astonishing distance of 61.3 miles in a year.

Brilliant children, as a rule, have shorter lives than those of less brain power.

Burglars recently carried away fourteen thousand artificial teeth from a shop in London.

The West! Yes, But Water is a Puddle Isn't Water on the Land.







## National Characteristics

Tolerance of the British Nation Demonstrated by Recent Events.

The British people continue to provide the rest of the world with little incidents which reveal some of the secrets of John Bull's inexhaustible supply of energy and tolerance. During the past week or so many important things have happened in London, all of which are worthy of some consideration. There was the instance of the great British banker who suggested that the United States be asked to join with Britain in the cancellation of the war debts owing to those countries by their allies. He even went further and suggested that if the United States could not agree to this proposal—then he would cancel the debts owing to her. What is the moral? The British people wish to live and let live.

Then we have the instance of General Smuts acting as peace maker in Ireland. Less than twenty years ago General Smuts was assisting a hostile army against British forces. Today he is one of the big men in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and it may happen that his name will go down in history as the most successful ambassador that ever travelled from London to Ireland. What is the moral? The British people give honor where honor is due.

The coal miners' strike was a splendid illustration of the dogged determination of the British people to fight to the last ditch any attempt to use "direct action." Britishers decided to work through the strike and they did. The country as a whole suffered, but it would have suffered still more if the ugly legend of bolshevism had been allowed to remain above ground. What is the moral? In Great Britain might is still subordinate to Right.

Last, but not least, we have the recent visit of De Valera to London. De Valera is the official representative of a body of men who deny the authority of the British people in Ireland. He is the recognized leader of a movement which is sending armed men to combat the Crown forces there. He was invited to visit London, the heart of the Empire. How could you expect him to be received? He was greeted by deafening cheers and ordinary courtesies under the circumstances—but he got more than this. He was greeted by deafening cheers from hundreds of Irish sympathizers. In some countries such an incident would have ended in a riot—but not in London, the British are tolerant. The value of a tolerant spirit in a nation cannot be overestimated—Canadian Finances.

## Attempt To Salvage Priceless Jewels

Treasure Lost In 1782 Is Worth Many Millions.

A renewed attempt is to be made by a syndicate to recover the treasure from the East India Company's ship *Gratwick*, which foundered off the coast of Newfoundland in 1782.

Copies of the ship's manifest have been obtained from London and made a Company's records at Trincomalee, and show how valuable her cargo was in 1782. Today the treasure is worth three times as much. A parcel of emeralds, of which no finds are being made today, is well as on board in 1782 was \$8,374,550. The Governor lies in from 18 to 25 ft. of water only. The opinion of the expert who had charge of the operations in 1907 is that she is intact from keel to hull. The present syndicate propose a ninety-foot tunnel from the shore to the ship.

In certain parts of rural England it is still the custom when there is a death in the house to "put the bees to ground" by placing a piece of black cloth to every live.

In India, more than fifty of the ruling rajahs have up-to-date motion picture outfits installed in their palaces, and are regularly supplied with the best films.

An Iceland postman carries his letters in boxes along across the backs of ponies, and announces his arrival by blowing a horn.

Precious stones were classed as male and female by the Romans, according to the darkness or lightness of their color.

When caught in a trap by one of its feet, a fox has always been known to bite off and swallow the entrapped foot in order to free himself.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

## General David Insolvent

Melancholy Fate of a Great Figure of the War.

While thousands of people made fortunes out of the war, it is a melancholy reflection that General Sir John Cowan, the greatest quartermaster-general that the world has known, who, during the war, fed millions of men on a front extending from Flanders to Mesopotamia, died insolvent. His widow is utterly impoverished. The case of Sir John Cowan illustrates one of the tragic ironies of State service. He controlled stores with hundreds of millions. He organized victory in that he kept the British army and those of our smaller Allies clothed and fed as armies never had been clothed and fed before. He possessed one of the greatest organizing brains of the country, yet his personal fortune of £28,222, which in his will he left to his wife, is entirely swallowed up by debts, and he died worth less than a small tradesman in an obscure back street.

## Airplanes Master Arabian Deserts

New Air Route Opened Between Palestine and Mesopotamia.

Regions that would have to wait many years before they could be traversed by railways are now quickly mastered by aerial transport. News comes from the Air Ministry that a new air route has been opened up across the desert between Palestine and Mesopotamia. Notification has been received of the arrival at Baghdad of three airplanes of the Royal Air Force which have flown over this route.

The new route is about 580 miles long. It is an extension of the present Cairo-Ramleh route. It starts from Ramleh, where is the main Royal Air Force aerodrome in Palestine, passes through Amman (East of the Jordan) and Kair Azzak, where landing grounds have been prepared, and proceeds thence in an almost straight line across the Arabian desert to Ramdiah on the Euphrates, and thence to Baghdad.

## Why We Yawn

Lack of Oxygen Causes Yawns to Demand Air.

Oxygen is one of the elements of the air which is essential to the life of man and of the lungs.

Unless a sufficient quantity of oxygen is taken into the body, the lungs become irritated and flash a signal to the brain that a large supply is necessary.

The easiest way to overcome this shortage of oxygen is to take in an increased amount of air at one time. Hence the nerves which regulate our breathing apparatus react upon both the brain and the lungs.

The reason that yawning is usually connected with feeling of drowsiness is because a desire for sleep is a sign that the body is tired and is seeking either rest or an added amount of oxygen.

## Community Singing

Community singing has taken hold in London. It is already made a successful record on Fletcher's Field. The masses like it and join in it. It's good thing. It turns the emotional into pure channels.

An eminent divine in England once said that if such performances of both sacred and secular frequent people the community would be standard—Monstrous Statues.

Five Hurt Every Minute In U.S. Thirty thousand persons are injured or killed in the United States each year.

The number of accidents and deaths annually total 11,000,000. Major J. J. Crowley, who was in the War Risk Insurance Department, gave the foregoing statistics at a meeting of the Northern Division 100,000 Club of Missouri, held in Chicago.

Love may be blind, yet a girl can see more in the man of her choice than a physician can with the aid of an X-ray machine.

London omnibuses on a recent holiday carried more than 3,000,000 passengers.

Drugs and toilet preparations have been discovered in tombs dating back to 1500 B.C.

Fifty thousand miles of navigable water is provided by the Amazon river and its tributaries.

Africa embraces nearly one-fourth of the total land area of the globe.

In Paris the taxi-drivers are forbidden to smoke while on duty.

## PACIFIC COAST TOURS



Upper-G.T.P.S.S. Prince Rupert in the Inside Passage. Centre—Trout fishing near Prince George, B.C. Bottom—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and party on the road to Malaga Canyon, Jasper Park.

The majesty and beauty of the mountain scenery in the Canadian Rockies, through Jasper and Mount Robson Park, and on to the Pacific coast have left indelible impressions on thousands of tourists from all parts of the world. No less a personage than the Duke of Devonshire, on his recent trip over this route, commented, "we have today travelled through the most glorious scenery I have ever been my privilege to witness." The triangle tour, travelling to the Coast direct by rail to Vancouver, returning via Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships and the Prince Rupert route, or vice versa, furnishes the finest scenic tour in America.

## Picturesque Feudal Ceremonies

Prince Was Given Quiver Gifts When Tenants Were Confirmed In.

Picturesque feudal ceremonies of 600 years ago were revived when the Prince of Wales, who is also Duke of Cornwall, paid a visit to the old-time capital of his duchy, Llanioneston.

The ceremonies included the presentation of rent and "offerings" of fealty in kind, according to ancient custom. The Mayor presented to the Prince 100 shillings and one pound of pepper on a silver dish.

To Sir Hugh Moleworth, St. Asbury felt the duty to offer a brace of greyhounds. According to ancient usage, they should be pure white, but the nearest obtainable custom was a well-matched pair of dogs. Another feudal tenant tendered a pair of gilt spurs, and others presented a pair of ermin, a salmon spear, a fagot of wood, a pair of white gloves and a rose.

Straight of all these curious representatives of the manor of Swannanton and St. Mary Week to present themselves at the feudal court held in maniles of gownskins. The present-day incumbent, Bethuel Hutchings, incidentally endured this attire on his ordinary clothes on a day of broiling hot sun. His appearance suggested a blend of modern country knight and Robinson Crusoe.

The Prince, much amused at the variety of gifts, solemnly "confirmed" all the loyal tenants in their holdings.

Must Have Liked The Family. James Guest, a Wombwell (Yorkshire) resident and member of the local miners' association, has just married for the third time, his bride being a sister of both his first and second wife.

Didn't See It. Dolly—What did you think of Doris?—I didn't see it. I was on my honeymoon.

An eyeless needle, the thread being inserted in a hollow section, has been designed for surgical use.

A man who yells at the top of his voice wins an argument.

## Export of Bacon

Efforts Being Made to Increase Canada's Bacon Trade.

The value of bacon exported from Canada in 1920 was \$24,000,000. A widespread effort is being maintained by the Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Provincial Department to increase this trade and incidentally to maintain the quality of Canadian bacon which is in high demand in Great Britain. Aggressive foreign competition for Great Britain's requirements is making such an effort of prime importance in Canada, according to a statement appearing in the *Agricultural Gazette*.

The effort to increase the trade and maintain the quality of the bacon will be carried on partially through boys and girls' pig clubs and through similar organizations. The *Gazette* notes that Great Britain annually requires 500,000,000 pounds of bacon imported.

## Study Northern Race

Thirty-Three Eskimo Skeletons Arrive To Be Catalogued in New York.

Thirty-three Eskimo skeletons arrived at Halifax from the far north recently for examination and measurement, on behalf of the Canadian Government, by Dr. John Cameron, professor of anatomy at Dalhousie University. The skeletons have been brought from the land of snow by the Canadian Arctic Exploration party, which has spent five years in Canada's frigid zone studying the customs, languages and the characteristics of the Eskimo race. They were found in the region north of the Mackenzie River.

Dr. Cameron estimates that approximately 250 skeletons will be required to complete the study of the skeletons and make the thousands of measurements. The greater part of the work will be devoted to the skulls and the peculiarities of their formation. When completed the information obtained from the examinations will be included in a book to be published by Dr. Cameron. The book will be a standard work of reference on the physical characteristics of the Eskimo race.

A special study of the teeth of the skeletons will be made by Dr. S. G. Ritchie, of Halifax.

W. N. E. 1379

## Anglo-American Relations

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in American Edition of London Times, July 4.

It has been repeatedly recognized both by British and American statesmen that the peace and welfare of the world in the future depend upon the maintenance of a spirit of understanding and co-operation between the two great English-speaking commonwealths. It has been said so often that no lends itself to public criticism, that there may be a danger of its becoming a trite phrase and of its mere repetition being regarded as enough in itself to secure the result whereas it is obvious that in such matters constant vigilance and care are necessary.

No Canadian is likely to regard it as a trite phrase. No country more than Canada can desire that it shall become a reality in every direction. Moreover, Canadians who have had unique opportunities for knowing and understanding not only their own fellow citizens in the other nations of the British Commonwealth, but also their friends and kinsmen of the great republic to the south, believe that such a spirit of understanding and a practice of co-operation is, under wise statesmanship, an attainable object. They believe this because of their own experience. Canada and the United States regard each other as friends, and, in spite of occasional minor differences, the two countries have an enviable experience and record of international co-operation and sympathy, understanding extending back now over a century.

## Alsike Clover On Clay Soil

Spontaneous Spread of Clover Around the Edmonton District.

One of the most remarkable developments in the Edmonton district is the spontaneous spread of alsike clover. A few years ago there was a small patch of alsike in front of a cottage on the west side of the St. Albert road, southward from the Grand Trunk tracks. It has spread every season since. Now it is found growing along all roadsides, radiating from the city. In some places it is growing low enough and thickly enough to make a crop worth cutting. But everywhere it is establishing itself by the undirected processes of nature. It seems to find a specially congenial foothold in the clay subsoil that is exposed by the ditching on each side of the graded roads. Not, of course, in wet ditches, but only in the dry portions where the top soil has been removed in the work of grading the roads. The alsike clover does not appear to be as attractive or suitable to it as the clay. It is in flower at the present time and adds greatly to the beauty of the country side. During the part of the season while the native grass is fresh, cattle prefer it as pasture. But when the first frost has struck the native grass, they take to the clover and eat it greedily. So far the alsike clover has not been found in some places—Edmonton Bulletin.

## Just Multuous Enough.

"Was there much of a gathering to see the ship start?" asked Colonel Edwards, whose servant had been down to the wharf, as the American Legion Weekly tells it. "Yassuh. Dey was a monstrous lot o' folks." "And was the crowd tumultuous or quiet?" "Well, sh," replied Mosie doubtfully, "dey wasn't zackly too multuous. I shouldn't say. Nossuh, dey was just multuous enough fo' de occasion."

## Tommy's Little Mistake

Father—Now, young man, come with me and get your jacket off. Son—You're not going to lick me, dad, are you? Father—Certainly. Didn't I tell you this morning that I should settle with you for your bad behavior? Son—Yes, but I thought it was only a joke, like when you told the grocer you were going to settle with him—Pearson's Weekly.

## Line Must Be Drawn

A union clergyman has been suggested in Eastern Canada. Let it be said right here that the country will not stand for the right-hour sermon.—*Manitoba Free Press*.

The patriotic man is loyal to his country and to the community in which he lives. If he is consistent he will give first preference to Canadian-made goods when making purchases. He will also stand loyal by his local dealer.







### Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Aug. 18

Wheat No 1. Nor. 1.31	Track Wheat
Flax 1.70	Oats .31
Barley	Rye .90

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dodd, of Jenner, twin sons,

Miss Bernice Stewart, left on a holiday trip, Wednesday.

C. Jarboe, is a visitor in town, arriving last week.

J. Boswell, left for Regina, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richards left on a trip to Drumheller, Wednesday.

Rancher E. R. Fitger, of Bindloss, is expecting to ship a carload of sheep to Calgary, this week.

Rye at the Hutchison farm is said to have yielded 20 bushels to the acre. Wheat threshing has just commenced.

Chicken supper at Social Plains, Friday, August 20.

F. Parquarson, inspector of ferries, is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Bransmo, and son, of Atlee, were visitors to town, last week. Master Bransmo was here for medical treatment.

Willie Sandereck, is reported to have almost fully recovered from the burns occasioned by his recent accident.

Mrs. D. Caldwell, who was visiting here for a few days with her son, Dr. Caldwell, returned home on Wednesday.

Inspector Blankley, A.P.P. of Calgary, made an inspection trip here, Tuesday. Corporal Sissens, of Brooks accompanied them.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean, Thursday, August 18, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregg, and son, Thornton, left for Banff, by auto, Wednesday.

Dr. Wm. Robertson, of Atlee, was a visitor in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Malme, of Atlee, was an Empress visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Trail, of Almonte, Ont., is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. S. Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pomeroy, of Hanna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Monday.

They are returning home after spending a vacation at Yellowstone State Park.

The Boy Scouts struck camp the first of the week and have returned to civil life. No more will the dreams of the boys be troubled with the wild gophers, giant grasshoppers and rattlers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Robertson, August 15, a son.

Death of infant took place August 16. Much sympathy is expressed with the parents.

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of the boys and myself, we wish to thank the many friends who by loans and donations showed in a very practical way their sympathy with our camp.

V. M. Gilbert, Acting A.S.M.

Notice To Creditors

In the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Kindersley.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Elmer Hen, late of Empress, in the Province of Alberta, who died on or about the 15th day of October, A.D. 1920, are on or before the 21st day of August, A.D. 1921, required to deliver or send by post prepaid to The Standard Trust Company, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Administrator of the said estate, full particulars of their claims duly verified by statutory declaration, together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them.

ANY TAKE NOTICE that after the said mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any thereof to any person or persons of whose claims it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED AT SASKATOON, Saskatchewan, this 14th day of August, A.D. 1921. THE STANDARD TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the said Estate.

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featuring

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Miss Cora Brown, returned on Monday, to her home at Charter, Man.

Peggy Arthur, is visiting her uncle at Alsea.

Mrs. Wm. Clark, is again cooking for the bachelors club.

W. N. White, Inspector for the Great West Life Insurance Company, is spending the week in this vicinity.

Jack McNeiel, and his sister, Miss Dorothy McNeiel, arrived in town on Monday night.

Miss E. Brown, who spent her summer holidays at Melfort, Sask., is spending the week in town.

D. McEachern and N. D. Storey were visitors to Bindloss, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Standish and Mrs. Kennedy returned from Banff, on Saturday.

Contractor Torrey, is erecting a school building, at Buffalo, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belfie, left the first of the week on an auto trip to Drumheller, Calgary and other points, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Graham, and daughter, sister of Mrs. H. H. Hall, arrived on Friday. Miss Graham returned to Saskatoon, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, left on Monday morning for a holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey, and son, Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters, returned Wednesday, last week, from an extensive auto trip in the country north of here. They report crop in this country was equal and in some cases better than fields of grain they saw on their trip.

VANDINE

R. L. Johnson, made a trip to Calgary, last week, returning Tuesday night.

The rains that visited us last week were quite welcome although they delayed harvesting for a time.

We are pleased to note that all the pupils of Bryant School who wrote on the grade VII Departmental Examinations were successful.

Misses C. E. Durfee, S. Dahl and Mrs. J. Young, were Empress callers on Monday.

Mr. Richardson and family spent Sunday at Bindloss, with J. H. Hughes and family.

Mr. Scott from Calgary is spending a few days at R. L. Johnson's.

FOR RENT

Nice little cottage to rent, belonging to Mr. Arthur J. Wright, at present occupied by Mr. John McNeill. Possession September 1st. Apply for particulars to Mrs. John Sharp, Empress.

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"Three dollars a week; but what can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher shop?"

"Anything"

"Well, be specific. Can you dress a chicken?"

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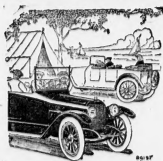
Winter feeding requires well proportioned feed rations, similar to summer pasture. Green feed, such as corn, oats and rye, mixed with some dry hay makes a palatable forage and from four to five pounds of oat chop should be included in the daily ration.

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